



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Koichi Takeuchi Atty. Docket No. 075834.00120
Serial No.: 09/982,433 Group Art Unit: 2823
Filed: October 18, 2001 Examiner: Brook Kebede
Invention: "EXPOSURE METHOD"

AMENDMENT A

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Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time, up to and including September 16, 2003 in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 16, 2003.

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2003, please amend the application as follows: